

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 91-040

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

IELMORINI DAIRY - SONOMA COUNTY
U.S. DEPT OF INTERIOR, MUIR WOODS - MARIN COUNTY
U.S. DEPT. OF INTERIOR, RODEO LAGOON - MARIN COUNTY
CASTLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB - ALAMEDA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter the Board) finds that:

1. On July 16, 1986, the Board adopted Order No. 86-52, waste discharge requirements for a dairy farm operated by James Ielmorini near Petaluma. The order restricted runoff from manured portions of the dairy and allowed spray disposal of retention pond wastes during the summer. The dairy shut down in 1989 and waste discharge requirements are no longer needed.
2. On January 20, 1988, the Board adopted Order No. 88-009, waste discharge requirements for on-site sewage collection and disposal facilities at Muir Woods National Monument. The facilities consisted of dual septic tanks and leachfields. The U.S. Department of Interior completed a sewer connection to the Sewerage Agency of Southern Marin in Mill Valley and ceased discharging to on-site facilities in September 1990.
3. On June 19, 1985, the Board adopted Order No 85-75, waste discharge requirements for on-site sewerage collection and disposal facilities at Rodeo Lagoon, within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The facilities consisted of two large septic tanks and a beach leachfield. On February 19, 1986, the Board adopted Order No. 86-5, amending Order No. 85-75 to set a compliance schedule for a public sewer connection. The U.S. Department of Interior completed a sewer connection to the Sausalito-Marín Sanitary District and ceased discharging to on-site facilities in December 1990.

4. On October 21, 1981, the Board adopted Order No. 81-57, waste discharge requirements for Castlewood Country Club, Alameda County. The order regulated the operation of a 35,000 gallon per day sewage treatment plant serving the club, including 149 residences. On June 19, 1985, the Board adopted Order No. 85-74, amending Order No.81-57 to require a public sewer connection by July 1, 1986. Castlewood Country Club has since connected to the Dublin San Ramon Sanitary District Plant and closed its sewage plant.
5. Section 13263(e) of the California Water Code directs the Board to review waste discharge requirements periodically, and revise them as needed. For each of the above-named orders, the discharge has ceased and the waste discharge requirements are no longer needed.
6. The Board's rescission of waste discharge requirements is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with 14 CCR Section 15263.
7. The Board has notified the above-named dischargers and other interested persons of its intent to rescind the above-named orders, and has provided them with an opportunity to provide written comments.
8. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed rescission action.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Orders identified in Findings 1 through 4 are rescinded.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on February 20, 1991.


Steven R. Ritchie
Executive Officer